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2.(Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the computer is a web cache server.  
3.(Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the identifying step comprises the steps of:  
inspecting a current version of the master source file set; and  
comparing the current master source file set to a previous version of the master source file set.

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4.(Amended) The method of claim 3 wherein the comparing step comprises comparing a file attribute of a file of the master source file set to a file attribute of a file of the previous version of the master source file set.

5.(Amended) The method of claim 4 wherein the file attribute comprises at least one attribute chosen from the group consisting of file size, file permissions, file ownership, modification time, and a hash of the file.

6.(Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the identifying step comprises the steps of:  
installing a device driver to perform file operations, and monitor changes to the master source file set; and  
recording, by the device driver, changes to the master source file set.

7.(Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the identifying step comprises:  
receiving a manifest describing changes to the master source file set.

8.(Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising, before the identifying step, the step of calling a script of user configurable instructions by calling an operating system function.

9.(Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising, before the transmitting step, the step of calling a script of user configurable instructions by calling an operating system function.

10.(Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising, after the transmitting step, the step of calling a script of user configurable instructions by calling an operating system function.

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12.(Amended) A method for replicating changes in a master source file set on a destination file system and for notifying a computer of the changes, comprising the steps of:

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- (a) identifying changes in the master source file set;
  - (b) storing the changes in a first modification list;
  - (c) transmitting the first modification list to an agent having access to the destination file system;
  - (d) storing the changes in a second modification list comprising uniform resource locators specifying a changed file of the master source file set; *unl*
  - (e) transmitting the second modification list to the computer, thereby notifying the computer that the master source file set has changed; and
  - (f) receiving a response indicating that the identified changes are installed.

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15.(Amended) A method for replicating changes in a master source file set on a destination file system and for notifying a computer of the changes, comprising the steps of:

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- (a) identifying changes in the master source file set;
  - (b) storing the changes in a modification list comprising uniform resource locators specifying a changed file of the master source file list;
  - (c) transmitting the modification list to an agent having access to the destination file system;
  - (d) transmitting the modification list to the computer, thereby notifying the computer the master source file set has changed; and
  - (e) receiving a response indicating the identified changes are installed.

16.(Amended) A web service system, comprising:

- a manager for managing the web service system;
- a host comprising a web server for receiving web page requests and an agent in communication with the manager and the web server;
- a web cache; and
- a content distributor in communication with the web cache, the host, and the manger, the content distributor providing notification of changes to a master source file set to the host and receiving a response indicating that the identified changes are installed.